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The references were cited in an International Search Report issued in counterpart Singapore Patent Application No. 200602713-0 received from the Australian Patent Office, dated May 18, 2007. Applicants are submitting a copy of the International Search Report along with a copy of the cited Derwent Abstract. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0100453 was previously cited and submitted with information disclosure statement filed August 11, 2005. Since Applicants are filing this Information Disclosure Statement within 3 months of the date of mailing of the International Search Report, no fee is required.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to be patentably distinguishable over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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